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SS Board In Purchase Of More Space

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Sunday School Board recently acquired four pieces of business property across the street from its main 12-story building in downtown Nashville.

Cost of the property, which stretches an entire block, was not announced officially.

Not all of the property becomes immediately available for use due to existing leases, according to James L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the board.

"This property has been purchased looking toward the future, with the realization that by the time possession can be secured at the termination of the leases, the Sunday School Board will have need of the property for physical expansion of its operations," Sullivan said.

The board owns a cluster of five office and warehouse buildings in the 100 blocks of North Eighth and Ninth Avenues in Nashville, in the heart of the city.

"The rapid growth of the denomination has necessitated expansion of the board's facilities to enable it to carry out the responsibilities assigned to it by the Southern Baptist Convention," the executive secretary reported.

One corner lot, available at once, is being converted into a parking lot capable of handling 96 automobiles. Other property becomes available between 1956 and 1964.

This is the 65th year of the Sunday School Board, organized in Nashville in 1891.

"It sometimes takes a generation to acquire this much business property," Sullivan told employees of the board at their weekly chapel meeting.

"We feel the hand of God directed us because of the four lots being available at the same time for purchase from four different owners," he added.

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Holcomb Points To Goal Reached

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Foundation has reached its 10th anniversary goal of \$2 million in total assets, according to Dr. T. L. Holcomb, of Nashville, foundation executive secretary.

Approximate total assets to date are \$2,141,000, up about \$250,000 over assets reported in the yearly statement issued on Dec. 31, 1955.

Holcomb is retiring from the secretaryship on June 1 after three years in the post. A nominating committee has been chosen to recommend his successor.

"I am grateful for the confidence placed in the Southern Baptist Foundation by other agencies," Holcomb declared. "The Foundation exists primarily to serve the agencies and institutions of the Southern Baptist Convention."

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WLBT To Carry New SBC Series Starting Sunday

Television Station WLBT, Jackson, will carry the new TV series, "This Is the Answer," beginning this Sunday, according to information from the Radio Television Commission, producers of the program.

The program will be heard each Sunday at 12:30 P.M.

The program, a 30-minute release, will continue for 13 weeks and will be carried by the station on a public service basis.

Other TV stations "reaching" Mississippi carrying the program include WABT, Birmingham; KRBB, El Dorado, and WAFA, Baton Rouge.

Foreign Board To Buy Home Place

RICHMOND, Va. (RNS) — The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board voted to buy property on Monument Ave. here as the site of a new \$600,000 headquarters building.

Dr. W. Rush Loving of Richmond, chairman of the planning and building committee, said the purchase price will be approximately \$120,000.

No official statement was made as to what will be done with the board's current headquarters here. Dr. Loving said it is not likely that it will be put up for sale.

Expansion of its work in Africa, Asia and Europe was voted by the Board also.

The board approved a project to assist Hong Kong Baptists to establish a college, and authorized medical and evangelistic work in Tanganyika, East Africa, missions in the larger cities of Northern Rhodesia and the operation of a medical clinic at Taiyebah, Jordan.

It also decided to increase the Southern Baptist mission staff in Italy.

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Christian Home Week May 6-13



Dr. Joe B. Burton, right, secretary, Home Education Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, is discussing with Casto Parker, foreman of the Board's Service Room details in mailing the Christian Home Week poster for May 6-13. Thirty-two thousand posters, emphasizing the theme, "A Christian Home Develops Character," are being mailed this month to Southern Baptist churches.

Baptists Have A Source Of Authority

By E. N. PATTERSON
New Orleans Seminary

The source of authority in connection with Christianity has always been important. This question has taken on added importance for Baptists today because of a renewed interest in the church.

It is a valid question to ask of any preacher or teacher, just where do you get your authority for what you teach about the church, and what is your source of authority for your preaching.

I think it helps to clear our thinking about authority when we approach it under these two headings.

First, we have a subjective source of authority. This comes out of a personal contact with God through Christ. How do I know I am a Christian, because I met Christ personally as a Saviour. How do I know that He wants me to preach, because He dealt with me personally in my call. What ever your personal experience has been, this would come under subjective headings.

The charity load of the hospital is heavy and this offering will serve to lighten it.

A feature of the day will be open house from 2 to 4 p.m., at which time visitors will be especially welcome.

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Southern Convention Committee Sends Out SOS For Foreign Relief Funds

For the first time in 10 years, the Relief Committee of the Southern Convention does not have sufficient funds to meet the requests from Southern Baptist missionaries for money to relieve the extreme suffering of the people with whom they work.

The Committee met on April 11 to consider an urgent request for \$7,000 to be used among the destitute people of Korea. But only \$4,000 could be appropriated since there was only \$4,796.33 of world relief money available. The \$796.33 remaining after this allocation is the smallest amount in relief funds since 1946 when the Convention asked the Foreign Mission Board to take over the distribution of relief money.

Churches and individuals desiring to make contributions are asked to send them to the Treasurer, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss., marked "For Foreign Relief," and they will be forwarded on in the usual manner.

Liquor Industry Out Front In Ads

WASHINGTON, D.C. (RNS) — The liquor industry spent more money on outdoor billboard advertising last year than any other American business, the Methodist Board of Temperance reported here.

It said statistics recently released by outdoor advertising companies showed that brewers and distillers spent \$31,889,136 for billboards in 1955, more than one-third the total expended by all major advertisers.

The next largest advertiser, automobile manufacturers, spent \$19,038,000, the board said.

"Liquor ads line the highways," the Methodist group said, "while every hour drinking drivers and pedestrians chalk up another traffic fatality, according to National Safety Council figures."

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Mayor May Greet Convention In Spite Of Protest

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (BP) — Mayor H. Roe Bartle will remain on the 1956 Southern Baptist Convention program to welcome it to Kansas City although some Baptists had suggested his name be withdrawn.

The executive board of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists, meeting at Wichita, Kans., asked Bartle's withdrawal by the SBC committee on order of business. It said his liquor interests warranted such action.

The committee on order of business drafts the program for the convention each year.

Harold G. Sanders, pastor, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla., and chairman of the committee on order of business, declined to withdraw Bartle from the program.

He said: "Fortunately, every Baptist can speak for himself. Just as fortunately, no Baptist can speak for everyone. The Kansas brethren have spoken for themselves. As chairman of the committee on order of business, I take pleasure in re-inviting Mayor Bartle to give the address of welcome."

Mayor Bartle, according to Sanders, is speaking only as mayor of Kansas City. "He does not represent Baptists," Sanders added. Bartle offered to withdraw himself if he would embarrass the Convention.

Sanders himself is vice-president of United Christian Action, Inc., a Florida dry organization, and a long-time foe of liquor interests in that state.

A Temperance Message
The convention will be addressed at one of its meetings

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Howard Butt To Be On NBC This Sunday

Howard E. Butt, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Texas, dynamic young Christian business man and lay preacher, will be the featured speaker on the National Broadcasting Company's religious television program, "Frontiers of Faith," Sunday, April 29.

The program, sponsored for Southern Baptists by the Convention's Radio and Television Commission, will originate "live" from New York at 1:30 P.M. EST (12:30 CST).

Music for the telecast will be presented by the Baptist Hour Choir under the direction of R. Paul Green. The choir will make the trip from commission headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, to New York.

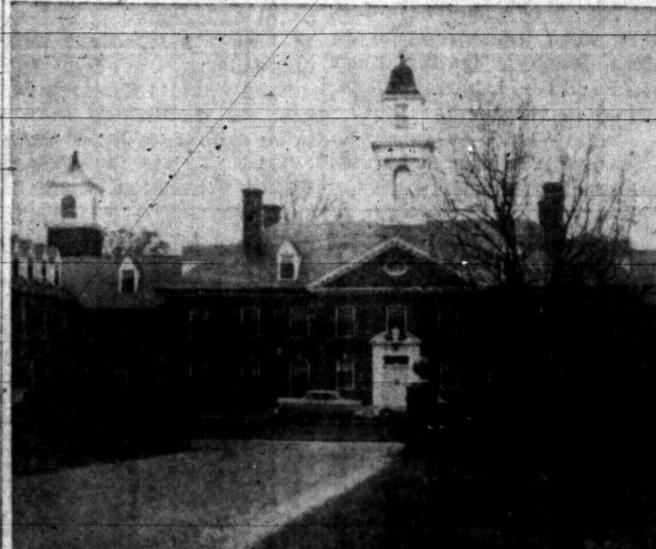
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THIS WEEK

89,621

Future Carver School Rests In Hands Of SBC



SBC To Get Suggestions Of Exec. Committee

The future of Carver School of Missions and Social Work (shown at left) will rest in the hands of the 1956 Southern Baptist Convention session. The school, adjacent to Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is operated now by the Woman's Missionary Union, Convention auxiliary, but receives financial support also from the Convention.

The Convention, however, does not elect its trustees. The SBC committee on theological education recommends that the Convention take over complete operation of Carver School, including election of trustees, or withdraw support completely.

Other important recommendations to be acted on by the Convention will be those of its Executive Committee.

They are listed as follows:

Recommendation No. 1
We recommend the approval of the 1956 budgets of the Convention agencies insofar as they do not conflict with the Business and Financial Plan of the Convention.

Recommendation No. 2
We recommend that the distribution of the Cooperative Program receipts for 1957 be on a single percentage basis, up to the Advance Program for home and foreign missions, with the understanding that if less than \$11,000,000 is received the agencies not sharing in Capital Needs will receive the balance on their Operating Budgets before final distribution is made.

Recommendation No. 3
We recommend that the Advance Program for 1957 be as follows:
Convention Expense (including Annual Special Committees .. 10,000 Executive Committee .. 100,000 Reserve 5,000 Total \$160,000 (By agreement the Sunday School Board will pay \$60,000 toward operation of the Convention Budget, and the remaining \$100,000 will be provided out of the distributable funds.)

Recommendation No. 4
We recommend that the Convention Operating Budget for 1957 be as follows:
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Recommendation No. 5
We recommend that all receipts in excess of \$11,000,000 (Continued on Page 2)

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Poling Shows Way To Overcome Reds

HAMPTON, Va. (RNS) — Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York, Baptist minister and editor of the Christian Herald, suggested here that the United States make itself known as "the people's capitalism" to offset Russia's propagation of "the people's democracy."

He told the 32nd annual meeting of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce that "it takes faith, including faith in our capitalistic structure, to defeat an ideology such as Communism."

"I do not believe that a dynamic and victorious world unity against Communism can be achieved on the economic, social or political level," Dr. Poling said. "What is needed is a dynamic unity of faith against denial, faith in God and the faith of free men against slave masters and their enslaved."

He said the Russians had captured the imagination of the world's underprivileged people by offering them, the "bondage of Wall Street" as the only alternative to "the people's democracy."

He made the statement in a letter to E. S. James, Dallas, editor of the Baptist Standard, weekly publication of Southern Baptists in Texas.

A member of Dallas' First Baptist Church, Graham said for a number of years he has practiced giving his tithe "to the church where I hold my membership." He has supported the Cooperative Program "without hesitation."

The Cooperative Program, in use by the Convention for 30 years, provides for missionary, benevolent, and educational work of Southern Baptists in the United States and overseas.

Graham also spoke of the Southern Baptist Convention as being "nearer the New Testament church than any other denomination."

A STORY OF GREAT FAITH

God Answered Our Prayer, Too

By Bruce H. Price
First Baptist Church,
Newport News, Virginia

A Mississippi minister will preach the baccalaureate sermon to his son's class at Mississippi College in June, but his son will not graduate.

A little over a year ago during his junior year in the Baptist college, Joe Odle, 20, a ministerial student from Gulfport, died after a brief illness. It is very appropriate that his father, Dr. Joe T. Odle, should go to the campus and bring the sermon on the occasion to which his son had looked with happy anticipation.

"I want to write a message about prayer," Dr. Odle said to me. "In some of the national magazines I have read articles on the topic, 'God An-

swered Our Prayer,' telling of a son who went to war, how the parents prayed, and the son's safe return. Others have written of a daughter's illness, earnest prayer, and the child's miraculous recovery, emphasizing the same thought, 'God answered our prayer.' Turning his head slightly and looking into the distance, with short measured words, Dr. Odle added, 'I want to write on the theme, 'God Answered Our Prayer, Too.'

Explaining his feeling he told how God had given the family grace to bear the greatest of all grief, and the comfort, peace and assurance which they needed in the darkest of all hours. God did not answer by restoring the son, but by his (Continued on Page 2)

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

Far-Reaching Actions Characterize Semiannual Foreign Board Meeting

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, in semiannual full meeting in Richmond, Va., April 10-11, appointed 19 young people for overseas service, bringing the total number of active missionaries to 1,045; voted to buy property in the 3800 block on Monument Avenue on which to erect a new headquarters building; voted to strengthen its home office staff by securing an additional assistant secretary for the candidate division of the personnel department and an associate secretary for publications in the department of missionary education and promotion; took a number of actions which will strengthen and expand Southern Baptist ministries in each of the three general areas in which the Board works; and called attention again to continuing needs for relief of human suffering, especially in the Orient.

Basic Motive for World Missions

The opening session of the April Board meeting was held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, and was attended by some 1,600 people, many of them from Virginia churches outside the city of Richmond and from churches in bordering states.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, made his report at the opening session, calling attention to evidences of the growing determination on the part of Southern Baptists to expand their world ministry and pointing out some of the immediate plans. He said the task ahead calls for widespread geographical expansion.

"Although we are working in 35 countries today, we are rebuked as we look upon the map and see the vast areas where we should have witness but as yet have no voice," he said.

The Orient

The following recommendations are among those voted by the Board in the adoption of the report of its committee on the Orient:

"That we re-emphasize the evangelistic challenge of Pakistan and the pressing immediate need for volunteers to carry out our decision to enter that land.

"That we call attention again to continuing needs for relief of human suffering in the Orient, especially among the refugee populations in Hong Kong and Korea.

"That we command the Japan Baptist Convention for appointing and sending out its foreign missionaries, now on their field in Okinawa.

"That we give special attention to the continuing need for medical personnel for our hospitals and clinics in six Orient countries, and for the opening of medical work in other extremely needy areas, especially Thailand and Pakistan.

"That encouragement be given to Hong Kong Baptists in their plans to project a Baptist college."

(This school is urgently needed because of the limited facilities for college training existing in Hong Kong. More than 5,000 elementary and high school students are now enrolled in Baptist schools in that city; and this college will give to some of them the opportunity for higher education. Dr. Lam Chi Fung, an outstanding Baptist leader in Hong Kong, has been named president of the college; and Dr. Maurice J. Anderson, Southern Baptist missionary, has been named vice-president.)

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Harold Bethune Licensed to Preach

The Monticello church, Rev. John McDonald, pastor, has licensed Harold Bethune to preach. He is planning to enter Mississippi College and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Bethune of Brandon.

He is married to the former Miss Marilyn McGuffee of Monticello and they have a son and daughter.

He has served as assistant manager for the Monticello Manufacturing Company.

Concord (Franklin) Ordains Minister



Baptist church.

"That we continue to explore the possibility of establishing a first-rate, degree-giving college in Nigeria."

Latin America

A number of recommendations presented by the committee on Latin America and adopted by the Board grew out of the first Latin-American Missions Conference (held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, February 20 to March 1). One of the most important of these follows:

"That the following annual emphases be approved for implementation in Latin America, according to the schedule as indicated: 1958 — spiritual preparation (prayer and Bible study); 1959 — national and international programs of evangelism; 1960 — Bible teaching and Baptist witness; 1961 — stewardship and enlistment; 1962 — church extension and leadership training."

Dr. Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America, is now on an extended trip to the areas for which he is responsible. His report, sent by airmail and read to the Board, concluded with these words: "The Holy Spirit is at work in Latin America — more than eager to supply the spiritual resources needed for new achievements in Kingdom conquest. And there are clear indications in certain sectors that missionaries and nationals are prayerfully awaiting a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit preparatory to forging ahead in their God-given task. If we wait, pray, think, work, and give without reservation, the results will be far greater than we have heretofore dared to ask or think."

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Brotherhood Department

W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary

JOEL RAY, Royal Ambassador Secretary

ROBERTA CROWELL and JANE THORNTON, Secretaries

BOYS' CAMP DIRECTOR



Mr. Reid Moore

Shown above is Mr. Reid Moore who is to be Camp Director for the Junior Boys' Camp.

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Value Has Anniversary

Value Church in Brandon has planned its anniversary celebration for April 29. All day services will be held at the church.

At the morning worship service immediately following Sunday School, Dr. H. M. Harris will be the guest speaker. Dr. and Mrs. Harris were the second missionary couple sent to China, being sent there in 1910. They served until 1951, when they retired.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church.

In the afternoon, music will be under the direction of Rev. Johnnie Lee Taylor, pastor of Concord Church in Yazoo County and the speaker will be Rev. Bill Causey, assistant pastor at Parkway.

Rev. Henry Ingram is the pastor.

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If God had access to more hearts that are cushioned in wealth, other hearts that are stretched on the spiked bed of poverty would find a respite from sorrow and pain.

—Albert E. Day

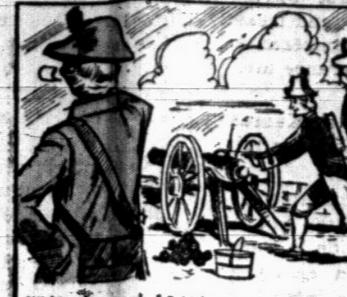
2 Noted Baptist Leaders

TEXT BY LOUISE LATIMER OWENS

W. B. JOHNSON

1782-1862

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Within the sound of British cannons, William Bullein Johnson is born. It is the closing of the Revolution, 1782, John's Island, South Carolina.



At a reception for President George Washington, Mrs. Johnson presents her nine-year-old son, William, to the "Father of His Country."



Johnson is married in 1803 to Henrietta Hornby. To the union ten children are born, one of whom becomes a missionary to China.



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In 1817 Johnson fills his bags with tracts and goes to New Orleans. In a long room he preaches to one of the first groups of Baptists in that city.



The first state Baptist Convention is organized in South Carolina in 1821. Johnson is elected Pres. in 1825, succeeding the renowned Dr. Richard Furman.



Under Johnson's leadership, South Carolina Baptists fulfill a 70-year-old design to establish a college. In 1827 Furman University is opened.



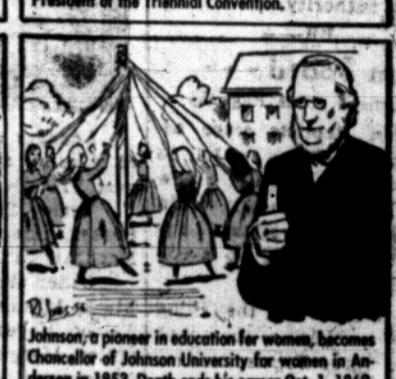
During the dark years preceding the break between Northern and Southern Baptists, Johnson serves as President of the Triennial Convention.



Agreement failing, Johnson feels that a convention of Southern Baptists should be formed. He sets out for Augusta with the plans in his pocket.



The Southern Baptist Convention, following Johnson's plan, is organized in Augusta, Georgia in May, 1845. He is named the first President.



Johnson, a pioneer in education for women, becomes Chancellor of Johnson University for women in Anderson in 1853. Death ends his career Oct. 1, 1862.

BMC May Festival Will Be May 5

Blue Mountain—Blue Mountain College's May Festival

will be held at 4:00 P.M. Saturday, May 5. Betty Jo Wicker,

New Albany will reign as Queen and Joyce Simpson Jackson, will be Maid of Honor. Ann Wicker and Sam Wicker, New Albany, will be flower girl and crown bearer respectively.

Bobbie White, Bentonville, will play one of the leading parts in the pageant, as Betsy. Pat Myers, Walton, Ky., will be the Magic Doll and Jean Shurden, Greenwood, will be Peter Painter.

Acres of Diamonds Story Paralleled In State As Firm Markets Medicine Extracted From Unique Mineral Ore

A modern medical miracle has occurred in the midst of Mississippians with the introduction recently of IRONSOL, a newly developed medicine with astounding healing properties.

The extraction of this powerful product from mineral ores and the new stabilization technique that makes IRONSOL possible, climaxes a fabulous behind-the-scenes story that might well make a chapter in Mississippi history—or world history for that matter.

Isolated deposits of rare minerals occurring in crystalline form are the backdrop for this unusual medical story. Before World War I a German chemical cartel bought these Mississippi ores and shipped them to Germany for processing and use. Governor Longino, having learned of the healing qualities of the liquified crystals, managed to regain these deposits following the war with Germany and brought them back to local ownership.

And today, with a newly formed corporation, MORTON SERVICES, perfecting the product in the form of IRONSOL, truly miraculous medical results are being added to this story.

Already IRONSOL has brought apparently hopeless stomach ulcer cases back to the dinner

table; it has completely cured a critical poison ivy case that kept a Mississippi businessman swollen and raw and partially hospitalized for two years; it has restored persons suffering from anemic, run-down conditions; it has proven to be a powerful healing antiseptic with germ-killing properties three times as great as pure carbonic acid. Yet doctors and scientists and patients alike find it is harmless as an internal medicine.

Agreeable to the human body is this natural product that an outstanding state chemist has declared that 50 percent of the people need small quantity of IRONSOL daily as an aid to digestion.

IRONSOL's basic crystals

visible to the eye in the raw ore

contain iron, sulphur, cobalt, aluminum and many other minerals valuable to the human body.

Chemists and doctors who have analyzed IRONSOL say on, if you are bothered with skin irritations or disorders, don't

wait any longer for relief. Write

IRONSOL, Morton, Mississippi, for your bottle of the product with an unknown number and combination of these minerals you ever made. Authorities are frank when they say they DON'T KNOW WHY IT DOES WHAT IT DOES! But they have seen now to: IRONSOL, Morton, Mississippi, Or, if you prefer,

WHAT IT DOES and praise it highly.

It will be sent you C.O.D.

Various extractions from these mineral ores have been used by

doctors have given it internally for many ills with dependable results.

Thus it was that when IRONSOL was offered to drug dealers in Mississippi recently, 128 dealers

out of 129 contacted by MORTON SERVICES gladly stocked IRONSOL. Some described it as the best product they handle—even from the beginning.

This is one of IRONSOL's introductory advertisements. IRONSOL is not just another patent medicine. It is not another tonic made by mixing chemicals together. Rather, it is a pure natural product extracted from a Mississippi mineral ore.

If you are tired, run down or listless; if you need iron to bolster an anemic system; if you have trouble with indigestion;

if you are bothered with skin irritations or disorders, don't

wait any longer for relief. Write

IRONSOL, Morton, Mississippi, for your sufficient dosage for one person per month is only \$2.25. IRONSOL DOES WHAT IT DOES! But they have seen now to: IRONSOL, Morton, Mississippi, Or, if you prefer,

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TO BE ORDAINED



Rev. A. L. Hatter Jr.

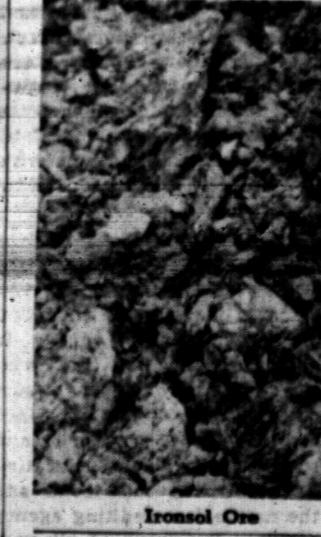
The Center Terrace Church of Canton, will ordain A. L. Hatter, Jr. into the ministry on Sunday afternoon, April 29. He is a student at Mississippi College and has been called to the pastorate of the Lone Pine Church in Madison County.

His wife is the former Miss Mary Malone of Canton. Rev. Sollie I. Smith is the pastor.

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Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.

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EDITORIALS

Dr. McCaul's Request

Attention is called to a request by Dr. T. V. McCaul, interim pastor of University Church, Coral Gables, Florida, carried on page one of this issue.

The Baptist Record carries the communication verbatim and wishes to add that Dr. McCaul, now retired from active pastorate, has been an outstanding leader in Florida for many years, formerly pastor of First Church, Gainesville.

Amazing - To Be Sure

I cannot attend Sunday night service because (please check):

- 1. Too Tired.
- 2. My Only Time at Home.
- 3. Visiting.
- 4. Company at Our Home.
- 5. Picture Shows.
- 6. Just Not Interested.
- 7. Too Much Church.
- 8. Favorite TV Program.

(Please tear off and mail to God). — Copied

Pastors' Assembly Offers Opportunity

Last call is being issued this week to pastors to attend the State Pastors' Assembly to be held next week at Kittiwake Assembly on the Gulf Coast.

Most pastors maintain a rigorous schedule and need an opportunity occasionally for a few days of rest, relaxation and meditation.

We feel that our state Pastors' Assembly offers just what the pastor needs. The program is designed for that very purpose.

May we take this opportunity of urging every one of our pastors who has not planned to attend to seriously consider doing so?

Time is short, to be sure, but attendance may be possible. The pastor who attends will return home mentally and physically relaxed and spiritually refreshed.

Publicity and Advertising

One of the most wholesome signs on the Baptist horizon today is the current growing interest in the field of publicity and advertising.

We are just now beginning to realize the vast importance of good wholesome publicity to the cause we espouse—the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We have the greatest product on earth—a Way of Life (Way spelled with Capital W) and we should use every known legitimate means to let the world know about it.

As churches and as a denomination we should use every means, including the mails, the platform, the religious press, the secular press, radio, television billboards, tracts, posters, motion pictures, magazines and various other media to ply our trade.

Our purpose, of course, is to reach the public with the message. Before we can reach the public we must catch the attention of the public.

We must keep in mind that there are more voices clamoring for the attention of the public than ever before. The world is out also to capture the interest of everyone.

Our experience of the past few years reveals that more than ever before "the church is news." Newspapers and other communication media are more receptive today than ever before to church and religious news.

We are just beginning to realize that a good wholesome publicity program is an absolute necessity. We have reason to believe that one factor contributing to the growth of Mississippi Baptist life the past few years has been an emphasis on good wholesome publicity.

A small outlay of funds wisely invested in good publicity will pay for itself over and over again and bring vast returns in many ways.

A growing appreciation and use of wholesome publicity has paralleled the rapid growth and development of Southern Baptist life the past few years.

May we accelerate our program of wholesome publicity.

Kittiwake and Garaywa

Mississippi Baptists had one full program of assembly and camping activities last summer and that was at Camp Garaywa, near Clinton.

This summer, thanks to the March of progress, Mississippi Baptists will have two full simultaneous programs of assembly and camping activities. These will be held at Camp Garaywa and at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, on the Gulf Coast, at Pass Christian.

Due to the development of Camp Garaywa over the past several years and the launching of Kittiwake Assembly this summer a complete resume of the relationship between the two is in order here.

Camp Garaywa is owned by the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

It has been used by the W. M. U. to carry on its extensive program of camps, which include R. A., G. A., W. M. S., Y. W. A., and camps for Indian women, boys and girls.

However since the Mississippi Baptist Convention had no assembly facility Camp Garaywa was shared by the W. M. U. each summer for several weeks for such assembly programs as Pastors' Assembly, Training Union Assembly and others.

During the past year however Kittiwake Assembly on the coast was purchased by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board on behalf of the State Convention.

Kittiwake Assembly is then a state Baptist Assembly and is being used as such beginning this summer.

As a result this summer the W. M. U. has a full schedule of camping activities at Camp Garaywa, and a full schedule of assembly programs has been scheduled for Kittiwake Assembly.

This includes assembly programs for pastors and associational missionaries, Music, Training Union, Sunday School; and B. S. U., as well as R. A. and boys' camps.

It will be remembered that the Royal Ambassadors were transferred last year from the W. M. U. to the Brotherhood Department so most of the R. A. camps have been transferred from Garaywa to Kittiwake.

Two R. A. camps, one regular and one especially for Indians is being held at Camp Garaywa this summer.

The expansion of our over-all program of assembly and camping activities will be a great boon to all Baptist life.

Mississippi Baptists are growing in every way and a definite expansion of our assembly and camping program is in order.

There is a definite place for both Kittiwake and Garaywa in the total life and work of Mississippi Baptists.

Both will grow. Each has its unique place. There is a need for both. We even believe that each will be stronger because the other exists.

All Mississippi Baptists finally have a stake in both and are interested in both. Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Convention, and the State Convention itself have the same common objective.

Forward march together—Kittiwake and Garaywa.

CRY OF DISTRESS



"AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE, LOVE, THESE THREE; BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE." 1 COR. 13:13

Our Readers Write

Dear Sir:

Here is an interesting appeal (the appeal is printed below) for a Bible which comes from a Negro girl. We have supplied her with a Bible. She refers to the distribution of Bibles through the State Negro Work Department and the State WMU Department as a part of our state mission program.

P. D. Bragg, pastor
Lexington, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I am very interested in one of God's Holy Bibles. I will be glad to receive one of these from you. I was visiting in a home here and saw this wonderful Bible and the address in the Bible, and oh, how I want one, and something told me to write to you and that you would send me one, so that's why I am writing to you all because something told me and I believe it was the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

So will you please send me one. May God bless each of you. Please, please send me one of God's Bibles because I don't have any money to buy one and I do not have a father, just a mother. I want a Bible. I have four sisters and two brothers and no father to help us. I go to school.

Yours truly,
Hattie Pearl Harris
220 Clifton Street,
Lexington, Miss.

Dear Editor:

A popular preacher's magazine has a column entitled "Sermon Starters" in which a seed is planted which, with proper cultivation, could germinate into a full-grown sermon. Reversing the topic it is more pertinent to ask: "Have any of our sermons ever started anything?" Some of yours and mine may have started a general movement toward the exits, but that's not what I mean.

Some 60 years ago in Chicago there was a preacher named Frank W. Gunsaulus. A powerful preacher, some 4000 people would pack Plymouth Church to hear him. One morning his subject was "Youth Today," and Gunsaulus tore into it. He was pleading for the opportunity for young men to realize their powers. After all Chicago was a young city, made that way by hard-working men.

"What is money?" he asked. "We have the money. A million dollars would found an institution here that would train able young men by the hundreds to be the future industrial leaders of our mighty future."

In the audience was Phillip Armour, giant of the meat packing industry. His eyes glowed with interest and enthusiasm as he listened. Meeting the preacher after the service, he asked: "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" "I'd establish that institution right now," said Gunsaulus. "The million is yours."

If I'd been preaching my faith would probably have been so weak I'd have fainted right there.

Mr. Armour gave the money and added more millions in later years. From the sermon was born the Armour Institute of Technology, one of the world's great scientific schools, now merged with the Illinois Institute of Technology.

William Booth heard a sermon in a chapel in England

Sparks & Splinters

Arbuary Ritter, pastor of Denton Baptist Church of Marlow, Okla., and a senior at Marlow High school, has been asked by classmates to preach his own baccalaureate sermon May 27.

There were 27 for baptism and seven additions by letter in the revival at First Church, Grenada. Preaching was Dr. J. D. Grey, New Orleans, and leading the singing was Robert Guy, Alexandria, La. Dr. John W. Landrum is pastor.

The Monticello Church and Sunday School, Rev. John G. McDonald, pastor, and E. W. Fortenberry, Superintendent of the Sunday School, is sponsoring a campaign to increase attendance at Sunday School with a goal of 300 set for Sunday, May 6, which will be the opening day of the annual revival meeting to be held May 6 through May 11. The campaign for six successive Sundays began on April 1; the attendance record was broken on that day with 220 in Sunday School.

On Sunday, April 15 Dr. J. H. Kuyer began his tenth year as pastor of First Church, Greenwood. The church has experienced substantial growth during these nine years.

This Sunday has been designated as "Out of Debt Sunday" at First Church, New Albany. The final indebtedness of \$1484 will be wiped out, if plans carry.

Rev. Paul Wilson has accepted the pastorate at Harmony Church, Winston Association, replacing Rev. Don Manuel who resigned a few weeks ago.

First Church, Brookhaven, is undergoing a face-lifting, including painting, landscaping and laying down of sidewalks.

Convention Press, in Nashville plans to publish a series of Baptist Training Union study course books on alcohol education for release January 1, 1957. The titles and authors

are: Highways to Health (Juniors), Mrs. Seibert; Haley; Alcohol and Youth (Intermediates), Mrs. Murray Severance; Alcohol and Christian Influence (Young People), C. Aubrey Hearn; and Shadow Over America, (Adults), by John D. Freeman.

There were 22 for baptisms and 16 additions by letter in the recent revival at Broadmoor Church, Jackson. Rev. J. R. Davis, Columbia, preached, and George Sistrunk, Hattiesburg led the music. Rev. L. Gordon Sansing is pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Morris, Southern Baptist missionaries to Thailand, have returned to the States for furlough and may be addressed at 12 Hillside Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Morris, formerly Polly Love, is a native of Hattiesburg.

Robert R. Chambers, Cushing, Okla., from Henrietta, Okla. W. E. Franklin, Switzer, S. C. from Columbia, S. C.

John B. McCauslin, Park Hill Church, Lancaster, S. C.

George Horton, Afton, Okla., from Beaver, Okla.

Richard Faling, Ripley Mission, Perkins, Okla.

Robert Young, Duke, Okla., from Corinth, Okla.

P. L. Anglin, Calvary, Siloam Springs, Ark.

Dick B. Fisher, Soldier Creek, Okla., from Plaistow, Oklahoma City.

Maynard R. Rogers, Miles, Texas from Bronte, Texas.

J. Kelly Simmons, Gen. missionary, Idaho from pastor, North Waco, Texas.

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Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For April 29

THE CHURCH REACHES OUT

Bible Text: Luke 8

I. SAUL, A MURDERER OF WHOM GOD MADE PAUL, GREATEST OF THE MISSIONARIES

A brief glance, "The witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet named Saul" Acts 7:58. "Saul was consenting unto his death." Acts 8:1. "As for Saul, he made hayos of the church, entering house after house, and dragging away men and women, committed them to prison" Acts 8:3. "Saul yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." Acts 9:1.

Here was a young man broadly and profoundly educated as, perhaps, no other in the world. An important center of pagan culture was Saul's native city, Tarsus. And in the university of Tarsus, Saul had become learned in Roman law, in Greek philosophy; and in the literature of all nations. In addition, Saul had completed, in the rabbinical school in Jerusalem, his course in Jewish theology, having as his chief preceptor, Gamaliel, the greatest Jewish teacher of his age.

In religion, Saul was a Pharisee, and there is somewhat to be said for the pharisees. They were dualists in philosophy, that is, they believed that the world is composed of two elements, matter and non-matter, or spirit. They believed that man is a creature of dual nature, consisting of matter and spirit, soul and body. They believed in the existence of angels good and bad, in personal immortality, in the resurrection of the body, and eternal life.

Now, I am not trying to tell you what the Pharisees do not believe, I am telling you what they do believe, and they believe all this. So did Saul, and he believed it with an intensity as strong as his very life. This was Saul, a Pharisee to whom his religion mattered more than anything and everything. Besides, His Pharisaic beliefs were bound up in the modified Mosaic system of religion, enmeshed in a net of traditions that Saul thought could not and must not be broken. Any man or group that set about to bypass or uproot the Pharisaic system should of right be extirpated from the earth. Saul persecuted Christians not because he was irreligious, but because he was religious. Saul believed that by killing Christians for the sake of his religion, he rendered solemn service to God. This was Saul when the Lord took him in hand.

II. HOW THE LORD GOT THE GOSPEL OUT OF JERUSALEM

Our hardshell Baptist forefathers were snug in their Jerusalem comfort. Not a word is said in the record that indicates any purpose upon their part to

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MORTON CHURCH CHANGES NAME

At the April business meeting, the Morton Church in conference adopted a resolution, changing the name to First Baptist Church, Morton.

They have just completed a new brick building on Highway 80, east of Morton, to house the East Morton Mission. An associate pastor, Rev. Edwards Jenkins, has been called and has already assumed the work of the Mission.

Rev. N. F. Greer is the pastor of First Church.

carry the Gospel to the world. Then the devil took what was a very smart hand. He initiated a persecution and this persecution scattered the multitude of the Christian believers from Jerusalem to every point of the compass.

Of course, these believers had to go. They would, no doubt, very much have preferred to stay where things were comparatively serene. But here is a case where the Lord made the wrath of man to praise him and the wickedness of the devil to become an instrument in his hands for the accomplishment of his purpose. To scatter the disciples was not to quench the gospel, nor to throttle its message. It was as though a fire were scattered in the stubble so that, where there was one fire before, there are now a score of them leaping up and burning brightly in as many places.

It was as though a measure of seed were scattered in different directions on ready ground. Wherever a seed fell, another Christian plant sprang up. One cannot doubt that this spreading abroad was according to the will of the Lord and serves as a model upon whose lines the Lord would spread the gospel to the ends of the world.

The apostles were not kicked out of the city. I cannot imagine why, unless the Lord were showing us for all time that the gospel message was to be carried mainly by the multitude of the disciples.

III. A DEACON DOES THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST

Behold him! Brother Philip, one of the seven whom the church had set aside to discharge certain temporalities of the congregation, but in whose heart there glowed such a love for the lost as would not leave him content to serve physical bread to the physically hungry when the greater need was the serving of spiritual bread to the spiritually hungry.

IV. THE SAMARITANS RECEIVE THE GOSPEL

We are told by John that the Jews had nothing to do with this mongrel race. They were regarded by the Jews as being away down low in the scale of life, but Christ had seen in a woman of that race and then in a village full of them, people worth dying for. Now deacon Philip goes down to their city and preaches the gospel and the Samaritans believe it. Whereupon the brethren at Jerusalem send Peter and John to lead the Samaritan converts into a richer experience with the Lord. This is not a case of Jew condescending to Samaritan, but a case of Christian fellowshiping another Christian.

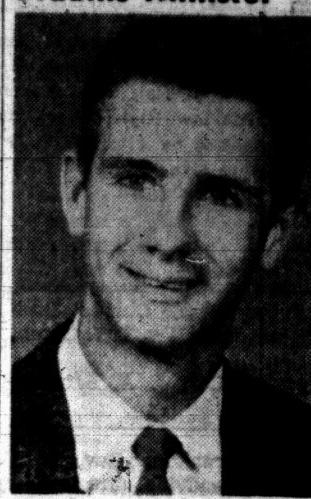
V. WHAT THE LORD DID WITH DEACON PHILIP

He was having a fine time down in Samaria! In the midst of a big revival and people by the scores accepting the Lord! When, lo! a word from the Lord to Philip, "You leave this revival and go traveling down this road toward Gaza in the desert."

What on earth will Philip do in the desert! Like to know how anybody could convert a sand dune or a pile of rocks. Never mind. The Lord said go down this road to the desert. And Philip took out and went. He set a good example to some Baptist deacons and Baptist preachers by doing that. Brother, when the Lord says stay where you are, you had better stay. When the Lord says leave the place where you are and go where I tell you, you had just better go.

So did Philip. Let us see the result. Philip just went walking down the road from Samaria toward Gaza until he came at length to the fork in the road where the road from Jerusalem down to Gaza joins the road from Samaria down to Gaza. Just there at the fork of the road Philip beheld a chariot approaching on the Jerusalem road, and as the chariot drew opposite him, the spirit of the Lord said unto Philip, "Go and

Lakeview, H'burg Ordains Minister



Rev. Commie Massey

Lakeview Church, Hattiesburg, on April 15 ordained Rev.

Commie Massey, whom they recently called as associate pastor. There were all-day services, with dinner at the church. Rev. R. Newell Massey, pastor at Brookhaven, brought the morning message. In the afternoon the ordination service was held.

Ministers and deacons formed a presbytery.

Rev. Wallace Harrell, pastor of Lakeview, was elected moderator and Mrs. Houston Sumrall was elected clerk. J. W. Crawley opened this meeting with prayer and C. B. Massey, father of the candidate, closed with prayer.

During the ordination, Rev. Rayford F. Moore, pastor of Fellowship Church, Union Community and brother-in-law of the candidate, brought the charge to the candidate and the church. Eugene Culpepper led in prayer.

Rev. R. Newell Massey, brother of the candidate, brought

the ordination message. Rev.

Wallace Harrell presented the Bible. Rev. Earl Brooks, pastor of Macedonia Church, brought the ordination prayer. Rev. L. R. Massey, pastor of Oak Grove Church and an uncle of the candidate, led in the closing prayer.

Columbus Pastor Receives Car



glue thyself to this chariot."

So Philip began trotting alongside this chariot and looking, maybe, over his left shoulder at the black man riding in it. This was quite a man. The treasurer of his country, servant of Queen Candace, sovereign of Ethiopia. This treasurer was a religious man, a proselyte, no doubt, to the Jewish religion; who, as his charioteer drove the horses, sat in his chariot reading Isaiah 53. "Do you understand what you are reading?" asked Philip.

"I need somebody to explain it to me. Come! Ride with me and tell me what the prophet means."

So the good deacon took his seat in the chariot and, beginning from that scripture, preached unto the treasurer Jesus. It may have taken an hour, maybe more, for they were traveling a long road; but when he had heard enough of the story to believe, the treasurer wanted to be baptized right away. So when the chariot reached a pool (it is still there) beside the road, he asked Philip what hindered that he should be baptized. Meeting consent on Philip's part, he commanded his driver to stop, and he was baptized. He carried the gospel to Ethiopia.

The ancient coptic churches of Abyssinia of the present day, said by some church historians to be the oldest churches in the world, are likely fruits of the work of this Ethiopian eunuch. Let us agree that the Lord knew what He was doing when he called the evangelist from his campaign to baptize a man who may have led a whole royal court to Christ.

On Sunday night closing Youth Week the pastor, Rev. Leo Mangum, brought the message.

UNION SEMINARY HOLDING REVIVAL

This week, April 22-29, the Union Seminary Church in Jasper County is holding revival services with Rev. Eugene Skelton, former Chaplain with the United States Army, as visiting evangelist. Rev. Henry Bucklew, pastor, was former assistant to Dr. Skelton.

Mae Smith, Superintendent of the Mossville High School, is directing the music.

Dr. Skelton, formerly of Texas, is pastor at First Church, Homer, Louisiana.

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MC STUDENT WINS FELLOWSHIP

Rinaldo A. L. (Bud) Walker, a senior at Mississippi College, is one of the two winners in the state of a national Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Walker, the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Walker of Clinton, is presently serving as president of the student body at Mississippi College.

National Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, one-year awards reserved for young scholars demonstrating "marked promise for the teaching profession and possessing the highest qualities of intellect, character and personality," have been conferred upon 174 young men and women, the successful candidates among the 1,671 students nominated for the signal academic honors by American and Canadian educators.

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WE HAD BABY HUNT
W. O. Vaught, Jr., Pastor,
Immanuel Baptist Church,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Some months ago, Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, had a Baby Hunt, even though we have a very wide-awake Cradle Roll department which enrolls new babies every week almost, we were amazed to discover that there were so many babies we did not know about.

This Baby Hunt revealed to us a number of things. First, when we centered our interest on the baby, we found that both the father and the mother were more interested in our Sunday school. Second, we discovered that after the father and the mother learned of the provision we had made for babies and small children in our Nursery departments, they could be persuaded to attend the class and department provided for them in our Sunday school. Third, the Baby Hunt aroused a new interest in the hearts of all our Cradle Roll workers and greatly encouraged them in an accelerated program of visitation and enlistment.

I am sure a Baby Hunt should be a part of the yearly program of every one of our Southern Baptist churches, both large and small.

LET'S BE FAIR AND HONEST

In all Sunday school study course book work there is a time requirement. That requirement is the equal of ten forty-five minute periods.

It doesn't matter so much how many different days or nights are used to do this, just so at the end it all adds up to this much time put in the class work.

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So, folks, let's be careful about this and see to it that the time part is met. Any written work that may be given in the form of tests is included in this requirement. This is a good point for us to watch.

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
May 6-13 is Christian Home Week.

This week is a Special with Southern Baptists each year. It begins the first Sunday in May and closes the second Sunday—Mother's Day.

The purpose of Christian Home Week is to give additional thought and planning to the important matter of building and strengthening the homes of the country in a Christian way. If the home is saved all is saved.

Nashville has sent a package of materials to all churches to give guidance to the program for that week. This may be varied as is deemed best.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Remember, Sunday school week at the Kittiwake Baptist Assembly is August 27-31.

Make your reservations soon, and plan to have your Sunday school represented in that fine week's program. Send \$2.00 registration fee to the Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

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Hebron (Jones) Has Youth Week

The annual Youth Week was held at the Hebron Church in Jones County April 8-15. On Wednesday night a play was given entitled "Gleaning for Christ," the story of Ruth. Then Friday night a youth week banquet was given.

Those young people taking part were Charles Pickering and J. D. Hodges as Youth Week pastors, Carolyn Pickering, Eleanor Rae McLaurin, Ralph Trest, Robbie Dell Meador, James Huff, Nell Flynt, Shirley Bynum, Gretchen Waltman, Ruby Yates, Tommie Lee Dixon, Eugene Hodges, Jeanell Gordon, Martha Ann Worsham, A. B. Reddoch, Jeanette Pickering, Katherine Yates.

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The Deacons were A. B. Reddoch; Charles Pickering, J. D. Hodges, James Huff, Eugene Hodges, and Ralph Trest.

The Youth Week Deacons brought the recommendation to the church that a church library be started and it was unanimously carried.

On Sunday night closing Youth Week the pastor, Rev. Leo Mangum, brought the message.

Dr. Clyde Martin, pastor,

First Church, Senatobia, will preach for the revival at Crenshaw, April 29-May 6.

Mrs. J. L. Breazeale will direct the music.

Rev. J. B. Dorroh is pastor.

Mississippian Will Lead BSU In Maryland



Miss Betty Jeane Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weeks, of Crystal Springs, has accepted a position with the Baptist State Mission Board in Baltimore, Maryland. She will be in charge of the Baptist student work in Maryland.

She attended Blue Mountain College her freshman year. She was graduated from Mississippi College with "Special Dist

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

REGIONAL FESTIVALS PROGRESS

The third week of Regional Festivals closed with a total enrollment of 2,954. Of this number we have had 163 entering the Hymn Playing. Below you will find a list of the ratings for all Choral Groups during the past week. We still have six more Festivals, and all of the remaining six are expected to be very large in participation and attendance.

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Man of Distinction

"FATHER KILLS' EIGHT YEAR OLD SON." It was not an accident. The news story goes into details telling how the father came home, took an axe, ran the family out of the house, chased a 17 year old son out in the street, returned to the front yard, threw a rock which hit the eight year old, crushing his skull.

The cause of this savagery is told in a few words: "The father was drinking."

All people who drink do not kill their children, but they often break the hearts and crush the spirits of those who are commanded in the scripture to, "Honour thy father and thy mother."

The claim of the liquor people for their product is one thing; the experiences of humanity with it, is another.

Don't waste any time in looking for this incident to appear in any of the liquor industry's advertisements seeking to portray liquor as an aid in making MEN OF DISTINCTION.

Church, Batesville; Carol Choir — Superior; First Baptist Church, Pontotoc, Small Ensemble — Superior; Cherub Choir — Superior; Ecru Baptist Church, Cherub Choir — Superior; Carol Choir — Excellent; Small Ensemble — Excellent; Church Choir — Excellent; Concord Choir — Excellent.

The above picture was made on "Pastor's Appreciation Day" at the Temple Church, Jackson, on April 15. Some of those visiting and having part on the program were Rev. T.W. Green, Rev. Ray Dykes, Alvin Doty, and Mrs. Bessie Flowers.

The church was organized three years ago by the present pastor, Rev. J. A. Barnhill, with 42 members. The membership is now 153.

Schools Of Missions Conferences Scheduled At Kittiwake In May

Two conferences on Schools of Missions are planned for the week following the Pastors' Assembly and Missionaries' Institute at Kittiwake Assembly.

These conferences are an essential part of preparation for the Schools of Missions Program that is to be held this fall. The first one is for the

But being of a sympathetic and helpful nature we want to be of all possible help to the liquor crowd in helping them to tell the WHOLE truth. Hence we call attention to the fact that the above incident shows that liquor does make MEN OF DISTINCTION. Here we have a man of high distinction — he killed his own eight-year-old son. He not only achieved distinction but the young lad was forced into EXTINCTION.

The other conference for the Schools of Missions Directors and all pastors of the following counties: Lincoln County, Rev. T. C. Johnson, Brookhaven, director; Jones County, Rev. C. J. Rushing, Laurel, director; George and Green counties, Rev. Lincoln Newman, Lucedale, director; Pearl River, Rev. John Maddox, Picayune, director. This conference will begin with the noon meal on Monday, May 7 and close with the noon meal on Tuesday, May 8.

The cost for each conference will be \$4.50 per person. This will include sickness and accident insurance from the time you leave home and return.

Dr. Lewis W. Martin from the Home Mission Board will be present for both of these conferences and will speak to them. He will be available for private conferences in between and will be very helpful in this preparation period.

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rector, Franklin, Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meadville, director; Lamar, Rev. Marvin K. Lee, Hattiesburg, director; Jeff Davis, Rev. R. E. McDonald, Prentiss, director. This conference will begin with the noon meal on Thursday, May 10, and close with the noon meal on Friday, May 11.

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YOUTH NIGHT
ATTENDANCE REACHES 2,521
IN EARLY REPORTS

Sixteen associations in the state have reported a total attendance of 2,521 in Baptist Youth Nights observed thus far this year. Nine of these sixteen observed it for the first time.

Baptist Youth Night is an associational meeting of Intermediates and Young People of each association planned by the Young People and conducted by and for young people. Last year it was observed for the first time with Mississippi registering twenty associations participating with a total attendance of 2,740. Our goal for this year is for 40 associations to conduct Youth Night.

Here are the associations which thus far have reported:

Alcorn 96
Chickasaw 143
Clay 106
Jones 155
Jeff Davis 108
Pearl River 103
Pontotoc 105
Prentiss 80
Newton 216
Rankin 200
Riverside 542
Sharkey-Issaquena 102
Tishomingo 102
Warren 125
Winston 234
Zion 104

We would urge the associational directors who have already observed Youth-Night to send in a report BUT WE WOULD ALSO URGE THOSE ASSOCIATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT PLANNED TO OBSERVE YOUTH NIGHT TO DO SO DURING THE REMAINDER OF APRIL OR IN MAY.

MISSISSIPPI'S MAGNIFICENT MINORITY

Miss Louise Hill, Associate in charge of promoting standardization, reports that eleven new churches have been added to this year's listing of MISSISSIPPI'S MAGNIFICENT MINORITY, bringing the total thus far up to thirty-two. This represents over half of our goal of fifty-five for this year with half the year gone.

Congratulations to Parkway, Woodville and Walnut on becoming a Standard Training Union. These, added to Clarkson, East McComb and Newton give us a total of six for the year.

Here are the churches reporting standard units of organization. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS FOR THE PERIOD JULY-DECEMBER 1955.

Alta Woods Hinds
Briar Hill Rankin
Brookhaven First Lincoln
Calhoun City Calhoun
Central McComb Pike
Clarkson Zion
Charleston First Tallahatchie

Concord Choctaw
East Fork Mississippi
East McComb Pike
Edon Jasper
Fifteenth Avenue Lauderdale
Griffith Memorial Hinds
Gulfport, First Gulf Coast
Hattiesburg First Lebanon
Hillcrest Hinds
Immanuel, Cleveland Bolivar
Jackson First Hinds
Macedonia Calhoun
Main Street Lebanon
Midway Lauderdale
Newton Newton
Parkway Hinds
Philadelphia First Neshoba
Ridgester Hinds
Southside Hinds
Trinity Warren
Tutwiler Tallahatchie
Vicksburg First Warren
Walnut Tippah
Woodville Mississippi
Longino Neshoba

DANIEL MEMORIAL RECORDS OUTSTANDING STUDY COURSE EFFORT

The members of the Training Union of Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, completed the most successful week of study in the church's history during the first week of April.

The average attendance was 254 for the week. This course of study magnified church membership and was designed to better inform Baptist church members of the church's contribution to modern living and the various functions of the church, the privileges and responsibilities of church membership.

Teachers for the week included Mrs. D. D. Weimer, Jr.,

James C. Polk, Mrs. Donald Dockery III, Mrs. James A. Bennett, Charles E. Richey and Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes. The study course was under the supervision of Earl Davis, Director of Training Union and J. A. Bennett, Chairman of the Enlistment Committee.

YOUTH WEEK FIGURES EXPECTED TO REACH ALL TIME HIGH

Actual Youth Week reports are just beginning to come in to the Training Union Department but the indication is that this year we will reach an all-time high.

Many churches, unable for one of several reasons to observe it in April, will be planning this opportunity for the summer months. We would urge upon all churches the observance of this activity.

A LISTING OF CHURCHES OBSERVING YOUTH WEEK WILL BEGIN IN THIS COLUMN IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

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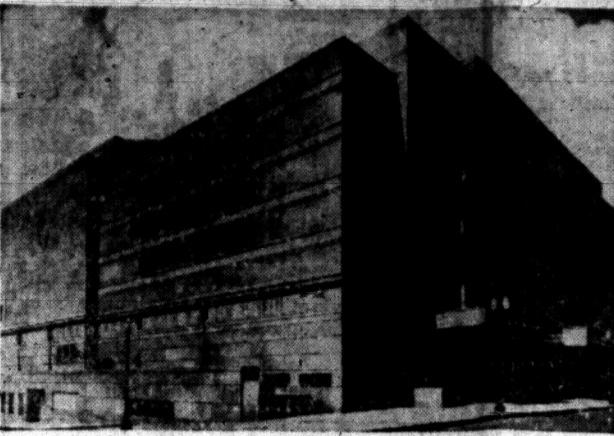
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Van Winkle Adds 120 In Recent Revival

Van Winkle Church, Jackson, recently held one of the most successful revivals in its history, with 120 additions. Sixty-one of these came on profession of faith. Two men surrendered to preach and another young man surrendered for full-time Christian service. Rev. Clift Brannon was the evangelist. Rev. H. A. Milner is the pastor.

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"When I look at the congregation," said a preacher, "I ask, where are the poor? When I look at the collection, I ask where are the rich?"

Rev. B. F. McLain is the pastor.

Monticello Church Schedules Revival

Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, pastor of Broadmoor church, Jackson, will be the preacher for the annual revival meeting for the Monticello church May 6-11. Music will be under the supervision of Rev. W. A. Whitton, Jackson, Associate in the Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Seminary. Rev. John McDonald is pastor.

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"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." John 10:9.

II. By Mrs. George Roberts, Jayess

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19.

III. By Mrs. J. F. Hassell, Moss Point

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14.

IV. By Mrs. Jean May, Biloxi

"Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18.

V. By Mrs. I. N. Walker, Laurel

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him." Psalm 28:7.

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If you make money your god, it will plague you like the devil.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER
April 30—State Pastors' Assembly and Missionaries' Institute, Kittiwake; Rev. E. L. Howell, Supt. of Missions, Mississippi Association.

May 1—Joyce Hickman, Mississippi College faculty; Mrs. H. G. Shambarger, Landale Asociational WMU Superintendent.

May 2—Mrs. J. Ralph Noonester, William Carey College staff; Imogene Polley, BSU Director, Blue Mountain.

May 3—Rev. A. V. Clark, Fayette, Union County Asociational Training Union Director; Dr. Jack Lyall, Lebanon Asociational Music Director.

May 4—Martha Ann Hale, Baptist Building; Frances W. Townsend, Clarke College faculty.

May 5—Clyde Gordon, Baptist Orphanage Trustee; Dr. G. Norman Price, Trustee, Baptist Hospital.

May 6—Rev. Russell McIntire, Board of Ministerial Education; D. L. Simmons, Trustee, Baptist Foundation.

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Horn Lake Adds 13 In Recent Revival

The Horn Lake Church recently completed a revival meeting with Rev. Wade L. Carver pastor of the Ardmore Church, Memphis, doing the preaching. There were nine additions for baptism and four by letter. Rev. B. F. McLain is the pastor.

Baptist Student Union

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James W. Gartin, Jr.
by his home pastor, Rev. H. J. Logan, of Jonestown Baptist Church.

Brother Pastor, how about scheduling a Youth-led Revival this summer? Write us for suggestions.

SSM DRIVE CONTINUES

Mississippi Baptist students and friends of students have thus far contributed \$1635.17 on the goal of \$3000 to pay the expenses of nine Student Summer Missionaries for 1956. Contributions are as follows: Carried forward from 1955 — \$183.35; Offering, 1955 Convention — \$470.46; Friends — \$165; Ole Miss BSU — \$165.72; left over from gift of Directors, et al.; State Secretary — 96 cents; William Carey BSU — \$200; Miss College BSU — \$325; Offering, 1956 Retreat for Officers — \$96.43; Hinds Jr. College BSU — \$19.25; Belhaven BSU — \$9.00.

Student Missionaries and their fields are as follows: Gladys Saavedra, Miss. College, Mexico; Johnny Goodwin, Miss. College, Ohio; Phalba Clark, Blue Mountain, Julius Collum, Ole Miss, Barbara Carpenter, William Carey and Tommy Hudson, Miss. College, the West; Calvin Isaac, Delta State, Choctaw Indians, Miss., and Hugh Vaughn, Miss. State, and James Todd, Clarke, Negroes in Miss. Be praying for these and give.

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Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Marriage of Widow
QUESTION: I am so lonely and broken hearted for I have just lost my husband — at least, I lost him last year.

By chance, I have met a gentleman who wants to be my friend and wants to attend the various church services with me, but I certainly do not want to be disrespectful to my dead husband.

How long should I wait before going out with a gentleman friend without showing disrespect for my deceased husband?

ANSWER: You have waited long enough so far as I am concerned. But you have to take into consideration the community in which you live. Your Christian testimony might be at stake. In some communities it is not acceptable to start dating until close to a year after a mate has died. In others, particularly city communities, six months is plenty of time to wait.

Your church friends, if they are mature Christians, will not sit in judgment on you in either case. Deciding on such matters as yours is a personal problem. Yet, strangely enough, the community often sets itself as the final authority.

Since there is no scripture on the question involved, you must use your own judgment and seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit. It might pay also to counsel with your pastor or some good Christian friends in your community.

Yours is a very common problem and one you should be frank about. Your real friends will not treat your case lightly.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.)

Southside Church Sponsors Mission

Southside Church in Hattiesburg is sponsoring a mission at 1101 River Avenue. The name is Grace Mission and Rev. R. S. Parker is pastor. Services are held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and at 7:30 on Wednesday evening.

The River Avenue Stove house for the needy will have its work there, in the distribution of clothing for the needy.

A Rescue Mission is being planned for the help of transients and alcoholics. Rev. Garland McInnis is pastor of Southside Church.

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Simpson County Sets Training Union Week

A Training Union Assembly for Simpson County organizations has been scheduled for Lake Shelby, near Hattiesburg the week of July 9-13.

In announcing the program Rev. N. F. Davis, Mendenhall, pastor-advisor, declared that it was scheduled because Training Unions in the county could not get reservations at the regular State Assembly at Kittiwake this summer because all space had been filled.

A daily program beginning at 7 a.m. and continuing until 10 at night has been prepared.

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New Officers Elected By Brotherhood Group

MEMPHIS — (BP) — R. L. Sherrick, Memphis insurance official, has been elected chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission.

He succeeds Judge John W. McCall, well-known Memphis Baptist layman, who has been a member of the Brotherhood Commission for 20 years.

McCall, under provisions of membership on Southern Baptist Convention boards and agencies, will rotate off the Commission this year and be ineligible for re-election.

M. F. Keathley, Memphis bakery executive, was elected vice-president. The Brotherhood Commission has offices in Memphis.

Ridgecrest Day Seen At Blue Mountain

Thursday, April 19 was Ridgecrest Day at Blue Mountain College.

The sunrise hike to Kitazuma (Heights Hill) by the students began at 5:15 after which, came breakfast at 6:30. The "lazy bones" did not breakfast until 7:00.

At the noonday prayer meeting Betty Jo McLellan reminisced with "My Book of Memories." After classes in the afternoon the girls Wreckreated on the skating rink and in the game rooms.

After a supper picnic in the Big Dell, the celebrants assembled for lakeside reflections on the shores of the campus lake, where Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler spoke to them.

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Irving Prince In East Howard Meet

Rev. Irving Prince

The East Howard Church of Biloxi is this week having revival services with Rev. Irving Prince, pastor Temple Church, Hattiesburg serving as the guest preacher. Cecil L. Harper, music director at East Howard, is leading the singing.

Services will continue through Sunday night with high attendance in Sunday School and Training Union clinking the week. Rev. H. Fred Williams is pastor.

The church has recently purchased church property formerly belonging to the Evangelical-Reformed Church of

Anguilla Building New Pastorium

Shown above is the recent ground-breaking ceremony held at Anguilla Church. They are beginning the building of a new pastorium which when finished will be valued at \$18,000. The home will have central heating and cooling systems.

The Building Committee, left to right above, are: Carl Dunaway, Chairman; A. Y. Keith; Frank Keith; Mrs. M. C. Ewing, Jr.; Mrs. Bill Thomason, Jr., and Rev. Roy D. Raddin, pastor.

SULLIVAN, SWOR TO SPEAK AT S'WESTERN COMMENCEMENT

Speaker for the general commencement exercises at Southwestern Seminary May 11, 9:30 A.M. will be Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive-secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Chester Swor, noted young peoples' speaker, will deliver the address at the J. M. Price Graduating Class exercises May 10, 8:00 P.M., for the School of Religious Education.

Dr. Sullivan is a preacher, administrator and writer.

A native of Mississippi he graduated from Mississippi College and Southern Seminary.

Dr. Swor is also a graduate of Mississippi College and was dean of men and assistant professor of English there for many years. He is also a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Columbia

Biloxi. The mission has been named the Oak Street Baptist Mission. There are now 56 enrolled and there have been 10 additions.

University.

Every year he travels 25,000 miles speaking to young people during spiritual emphasis weeks in colleges, churches and assemblies.

Dr. Swor's book *VERY TRULY YOURS* is in the fifth printing, since August 1954. It is now being translated into Spanish. He has also transcribed the book to be used by the blind who cannot read Braille.

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Public Gets To See New Furman Campus

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(BP)—Open house will be observed at the new Furman University campus here Tuesday, Apr. 24, including laying the cornerstone for the \$1 million library.

Buildings already constructed will be open to the public, according to Furman President John L. Plyler.

All buildings on the new campus are built of reinforced fire-proof concrete, faced with Virginia handmade brick. They are of modified colonial architecture.

The Record Reviews For The Reader . . .

THE MAN WHO WOULD PREACH (Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tennessee) by Robert E. Keighton is a book for preachers, for those who want to preach, and for those who have a concern for their minister. The author examines the preacher with genuine insight and with occasional touches of humor. Mr. Keighton believes that great preachers are not necessarily those who have preached great sermons, but that great preachers are those who have changed for the better the lives of their hearers. The preacher's own life is reflected in his sermon and therefore he is limited in his ability by what he actually is. He must remember that unless God is present in his sermons, they cease to be sermons. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher. The price is \$2.50.

A well-adjusted and fruitful spiritual experience is neither optional nor marginal. Mrs. Charles Cowman emphasizes in her new book, *HANDFULS OF PURPOSE* (Cowman Publications, Los Angeles, \$2.25). Instead, such an experience is essential to complete normalcy in living. Mrs. Cowman writes.

A missionary for more than 50 years, Mrs. Cowman, now 85, is the author of many best-selling religious and inspirational books. Over one million copies of her "Streams in the Desert" are in print and among her other popular books are: "Mountain Trailways for Youth," "Springs in the Valley," "Traveling Toward Sunrise" and "Consolation." Mrs. Cowman's outlook, based on years of experience and thought, is definitely contemporary with present-day thought.

The 16 chapters in *HANDFULS OF PURPOSE* radiate the optimism and enthusiasm that has dominated her life for 85 years. They are vibrant with personal illustration and point the way to purposeful living. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher. The price is \$8.50.

In 1856 one of the first circuit riders, certainly one of the best known, penned the memoirs of his seventy-one years. The Centennial Edition of this book, *AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF PETER CARTWRIGHT*, was published February 6 by Abingdon Press. In the thirty-four chapters, the frontier minister Peter Cartwright tells about his experiences, including fifty-three years as a traveling preacher in the Methodist connection, when he acquired almost legendary status, and miraculous tales of his feats spread through the land. As a personal narrative this is a remarkable and highly entertaining autobiography. He tells one story after another about his many adventures on the frontier — routing rowdies from the camp meetings, outwitting proselytizing ministers of other denominations, debating on religion with an atheistic army captain on a river steamboat, attending Bishop Francis Asbury's funeral, and many more incidents. Peter Cartwright describes the hardships under which the frontier preacher labored — thieves, floods, poor lodgings, illness, and the rowdies. Order from the Baptist Book Store or from Abingdon Press, Nashville, Tennessee for \$7.50.

THE RELIGIOUS BODIES OF AMERICA, by F. E. Mayer, is available in a new, revised edition, according to Dr. O. A. Dorn, General Manager of Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Missouri. Revision of the first edition, which sold out three months after the book appeared in May, 1954, were delayed because of the author's death in July. Dr. Arthur Carl Piepkorn, a fellow faculty member at Concordia (St. Louis) Seminary, was appointed to handle corrections and additions necessary to bring the book up to date. The 587-page summary of the history and beliefs of denominational groups in the United States was chosen one of the 50 outstanding religious books of 1954 by the American Library Association and won high praise from the religious press. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher. The price is \$8.50.

He Commands 20 Languages

His textbook, "Handbook of Ruth," already is in use at the Seminary in Fort Worth and in Dallas seminary.

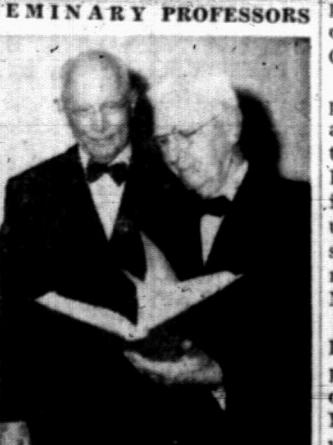
Hebrew language students are most numerous at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. There are about 300, which causes the Seminary to stake the claim that it has the largest Hebrew classes in the world.

Dr. Rossell can teach about 200 languages, including Hebrew, Arabic, Aramaic, Syriac, Egyptian and Babylonian.

He lives at 4009 Trail Lake Drive. He and his wife are the parents of two boys, John, 5, and David, 1.

(Feature and photograph reprinted courtesy Fort Worth Press.)

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RETIRING SOUTHERN SEMINARY PROFESSORS

Gaines S. Dobbins, left, and Jesse B. Weatherspoon, admire a bound volume of letters from faculty, alumni, and friends presented to Dr. Weatherspoon in honor of the occasion. A similar volume was presented to Dr. Dobbins at a banquet honoring the two professors.

The first president of Harvard, Dunster has been a patron of the school as much as an executive. Not a wealthy man, he donated one hundred acres of land to the school when it was badly needed, and built the president's home with his own funds. No provision has been made for his salary except for an allotment of taxes which the president must collect himself as best he can.

In spite of the obstacles, Dunster almost singlehandedly has lifted Harvard from a struggling and insignificant school to one of which the entire country can be proud. His

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It requires a strong constitution to withstand repeated attacks of prosperity.

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It was said of a certain man, he would not eat his bread upon the water until he was sure it would come back a seven-layer cake.

17th Century Baptist Press**Harvard President Embraces Strange Baptist Doctrines**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., December, 1653—(BP)—New England civil, church, and school authorities are becoming increasingly alarmed by the religious activities of Henry Dunster, president of Harvard College which show clearly that he has embraced the principles of Baptists.

Dunster is believed to have held the conviction for some time that immersion is the Scriptural mode of baptism, and he has been quoted as saying that "only outright believers should be baptized." The issue was recently brought to the open when the college president refused to allow his own child to be baptized in the Cambridge church.

His religious views are expected to cost Dunster his job at Harvard. Baptists have made themselves unpopular in New England for their rejection of infant baptism, their insistence upon separation of church and state, and other views contrary to the beliefs held by most New Englanders.

The scholarly educator is believed to have been deeply impressed by the public whipping of a Baptist preacher, Obadiah Holmes, in nearby Boston two years ago. Holmes amazed a large crowd of spectators with a remarkable display of courage and faith while receiving thirty lashes for his religious activities.

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ASIAN BAPTIST WOMEN ORGANIZE

Sixty Baptist women leaders from nine Asian countries convened in Japan April 4-8 for mutual understanding, fellowship, and co-operation and organized the Baptist Women's Union of the Pacific and Southeast Asia.

This historic first Asian women's meeting was sponsored by the women's department of the Baptist World Alliance and was attended by women from Burma, Malaya, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, Hawaii, and Japan.

Present also was Mrs. George R. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., chairman of the women's department of the Baptist World Alliance, who arrived in Japan on Tuesday, April 3.

Under the theme, "Workers Together," the women held their sessions at the Amagi Sanso retreat on the Izu Peninsula near Mount Fuji. The overall objective of the meeting was to organize the work of Baptist women in 16 Asian nations.

Following a keynote address on "Our World Fellowship" by Mrs. Martin, the delegates held workshops on Baptist work in Asia, group discussions, business sessions, and special fellowship programs. An exchange of national costumes, games, music and slides from each country highlighted the program.

The following officers were elected: Remedios Vafior, the Philippines, chairman; Edna Wong, Hong Kong, vice-chairman; Ayako Hino, Japan, secretary; Akiko Matsumura, Japan, treasurer; and Lucy Wu Hsu, Formosa, member at large.

The church staff has been enlarged to include a Music Director, Don Cassell; Associate Pastor in charge of Missions, Duane Ivey, and a church secretary, Mrs. Duane Ivey. Office space and equipment has been provided for the Leake County Superintendent of Missions.

Among the accomplishments has been the organization of a mission with a full-time program and pastor. The Sunday School enrollment of the Mission is 106 and the Training Union enrollment is 70. The Mission has all the WMU organizations, a Brotherhood and

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Royal Ambassadors. An educational building valued at \$12,500 has recently been occupied.

During the time he was serving as chairman of the Leake County Missions Committee, a program of Associational Missions was inaugurated, with Rev. A. A. Ward, serving as Missionary.

He has served as Board Member for the Leake Association and at present is serving as chairman of the Personnel Committee of the Executive Committee Board, and on the Kittiwake Assembly Committee.